(c) and (d) The State Government of Andhra Pradesh was advised that if they desired they could continue distribution of onions through its PDS and NAFED would be willing to help out.

"Foodstuffs, including edible oilseeds and oils" are listed at Sl. No. 3 of the Schedule to EC (Amendment) Act, 2006, as essential commodities.

**FCI godowns**

2776. DR. PRABHA THAKUR:
SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of godowns of the Food Corporation of India in the country place-wise and State-wise at present and the quantity of foodgrains stored therein;

(b) the quantity of foodgrains damaged in these godowns each year during the last three years, State-wise and place-wise and the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether these godowns are in poor condition; if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to improve their conditions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**New stock wheat declaration order**

2777. SHRI EKANATH K. THAKUR: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have issued a new stock wheat declaration order under which weekly filing of return is compulsory for anyone with cumulative buying of 50,000 tonnes of wheat in 2007-08 Rabi season; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?